CURRENT NEWS. WASHINGTON.

Prof. Hall, of the Naval Observatory at Washington, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society of London, for his well known discovery of the

It is stated on semi-official authority that the position of Director of the Geologic or Consolidated Surveys will be given to Clar-

The Post-office Department has issued an order for a tri-weekly fast mail service on the Mississippi River, from St. Louis to New Orleans, to begin as soon as practicable. The contract has been let to Gen. J. B. Price & Co., who will place on the river a new line of fast

50 hours on the round trip.
Dr. John M. Woodworth, Chief Surgeon T., on the 16th. of the Marine Hospital Service, died at Washington on the 14th. He was a resident

The Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives renominated Samuel J. Randall for Speaker on the first ballot. The vote stood—Randall, 75; Blackburn, 57; Cox, 4; McMahon, 3; Morrison, 2. For Clerk, George M. Adams was renon receiving 76 votes to 64 for Caldwell, of Alabama. Thompson and Field, present incumbents, were nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper, respectively, by ac-clamation, and Dr. Harrison was renomi-

nated for Chaplain.

The Republican Caucus of the House of Representatives nominated Gen. Garfield for ker; Joseph H. Rainey, of South Carolina, for Clerk; Jeremiah M. Rusk, of Wisconsin, for Sergeant-at-Arms; James M. Melton, of Tennessee, for Doorkeeper; Gen. Harry Sherwood, of Michigan, for Post-master, and Dr. Naylor for Chaplain. The Caucus adopted a resolution in favor of confining the legislation of the special session exclusively to the business for which it was

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

Charles Herbeck and wife, who lived about 10 miles west of Line in, Iil., recently separated on account of a quarrel, the husband going to Lincoln to board. On the 11th he hired a livery-man to take him home. His wife was engaged in ironing when he arriv-ed, and after a few minutes' conversation he w a revolver and shot her through the body, inflicting a mortal wound. He then secreted himself in the barn, and when a party of neighbors, hearing of the tragedy,

A. C. Hollan, who with Edward Deal robbed an express-car on the North Missouri

The amount of Archbishop Purcell's inss has been figured up to \$3,672,371. citement caused by that event. Church property. Suit has been commenced by certain creditors to set aside creditors have attached the Cathedral and other Church buildings and grounds. The ecounts of Father Purcell, extending have been so loosely kept as to afford no satis factory explanation of the vest indebtedness which has accrued, but aside from this extraordinary and apparently inexcusable system of bookkeeping, there seems to be no blame attached to either the Archbishop or

The dead body of a woman, inclosed in a box, was discovered in the baggage-room of the Union Depot at Kansas City, on the 11th, where it had been remaining for some days, and begun to give out an offensive odor. The box was regularly checked from the West. The body was partially dismembered, and is supposed to have been intend-ed for some medical college.

a party of settlers, is now contradicted. It seems that the news was a stupid hoax, got-

en and children, mostly in a destitute con-dition, arrived in St. Louis on the 11th, by the steamer Colorado. They were mainly from Hines County, Miss., and Madison where they expected to be presented upon their arrival with 40 acres of each, a pair of mules, and such other appurtenances as are necessary to stock and carry on a farm. For several months past, they said, handbills had stating that free transportation would be furnished from St. Louis to Kansas, and that all they had to do to secure the liberal prizes offered them by the State of Kansas was to raise enough money to pay their passage to St. Louis. This had exhausted the capital of the larger portion of the party, and their condition was repre-

A fatal tornado swept across the souther portion of Macoupin County, Ill., on the night of the 10th. It came from the northwes', and appears to have covered a space about a quarter of a mile wide. Houses barns, trees and fences were carried away. Several persons were killed and a number wounded. Edward McDonald, aged 83 years, and his granddaughter, 2 years old were killed. His two sons and five grandchildren were all very seriously injured. Great damage was done to wheat and farm

John S. Peterson, aged 26; Wm. Trainor, 48; and Thomas Burrell, 34, were drowned by the upsetting of a skiff while crossing

Columbus, Ohio, has an organized bane of incendiaries. A number of fires have occurred. Rags and paper saturated with coa oil have been found in numerous buildings The military and extra police are on duty, with orders to arrest persons who can no give a satisfactory account of themselves and to shoot those found lurking about alleys and refusing to halt when challenged.

die at 4 p. m. on the 12th. The Ohio Republican State Convention

sack, was found floating in the river at Springwells, near Detroit, Mich., on the 12th. The limbs of the dead woman were tightly bandaged and a handkerchief stuffed into her mouth. It was clearly a case of de

liberate and atrocious murder by drowning The Mayor of St. Louis has issued a proc-lamation intended to check the tide of impecunious colored emigrants from the South. He warns them that there is no prospect of their obtaining employment in St. Louis, that the city has no funds to keep them or to pay their passage elsewhere, and advises all those who have not the money to pay their passage to the West to remain where they

The bark Sleipner, from Rio, is quaran tined at New Orleans, the Captain, second officer and a boy having died of yellow fever

Peter Kline, a tramp, who brutally out-

CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, CHARITON COUNTY, MO., SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1879.

MISCONSIN.

1. Chas. G. Williams, R. E. E. S. Bragg, D.

2. Lucien B. Caswell, R. 6. Gabriel Bouck, D.

3. Geo. C. Hasteton, R. 7. H. L. Humphrey, R.

4. P. V. Denster, D. 8. Thad. C. Pound, R.

RECAPITULATION.

There are six vacancies in the Honse—four from California; one in Texas, caused by the death of Schleicher; and one in New York, caused also by a death.—Washington Post.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S MARRIAGE.

The Wedding of the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Louise—A Rare Scene of Magnificence at Old Windsor.

LONDON, March 13 .- The weather

during the last 10 days has been bright and

fine, affording every opportunity for prepa-

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

were on the western portion of the dais with the Vice-Chamberlain and the Lord Chamberlain on each side. The other royal

THE MARRIAGE PRESENTS

wayo." This brief letter recalls

he asked: "What is the amount

question?" Two dollars, your Honor," said the plaintiff's counsel. "I'll pay it," said the Judge, handing over the money; "call the next 'case." An English Judge was more patient. He listen-

ed for a couple of days to the argu-ments of counsel as to the construction

of an act, and finally observed, when

they were done: "Brothers, that act was repealed a year ago." One morn-

ing a woman was shown into Dr. Abernethy's room. Before he could speak

she bared her arm, saying, "Burn."
"A poultice," said the Doctor. Next
day she called again, showed her arm,
and said: "Better." "Continue the

poultice," the response. A few days afterward she came again; then she said: "Well. Your fee?" "Nothing,"

said the great physician; " you are the

said the great physician; "you are the most sensible woman I ever saw." Lord Berkeley, wishing to apprise the Duke of Dorset of his changed condition, wrote: "Dear Dorset: I have just been married, and am the happies: dog alive. Berkeley." The answer came: "Dear Berkeley: Every dog has his day. Dorset." The editor of a Chicago newspaper, wanting the dear

a Chicago newspaper, wanting the details of a terrible inundation in Connec-

ticut, telegraphed to a correspondent at Hartford: "Send full particulars of

the flood." The reply came quickly;

You will find them in Genesis. 11-New

-Veils are gradually being discontin-

and The better educated women are

beginning to learn how hurtful and ir

ritating the spotted and dotted veils

drawn straight and tight across the face

raged Mrs. Truesdale in the Highlands back | however, after a night of fearful anxiety, the of Newport, Ky., was taken from the jail by pressure of the water forced the sole barrier mob on the night of the 16th, conducted asunder, and the lower portion of the city, nto the presence of his victim, identified, and hung to a neighboring tree. Mr. A. M. Wright is the Republican can-

Hon. Carter H. Harrison, ex-Representative in Congress.

sota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Missouri. Capt. Avery B. Cain, brevet Major com-

EAST AND SOUTHEAST.

A shooting affray occurred on the 11th in the Capitol at Atlanta, Georgia, between County. The tragedy grew out of a business convict lease. Col. Alston fired three shots reach 4,000 or even 6,000. nd Cox two. Alston was shot in the right emple, the ball passing through the brain, killing him. Cox was shot in the mouth and

astern Railroad for having destroyed his wounded. health and so cut off his income for life, by

It is believed that 14 vessels of the Gloucester fishing fleet, with about 146 men on gates is to be held at Nashville in May, to board, went down during the terrible storm consider the political, educational, and soon the night of the 20th of February. The cial condition of the colored population of vessels supposed to be lost were at work on St. George's Bank, the famous feeding-ground for codfish and haddock, situated England on the 14th—William H. Devlin at about 140 miles southeast from Gloucester. The vessels which rode out the storm and

evere ever experienced in that latitude. arty of neighbors, hearing of the tragedy, in, and the mother, going to their assist-rent to look for him, he put the pistol to his ance, also got beyond her depth, and all gene L. Avery, alias Archie Brown, and

bed an express-car on the North Miscouri some quite severely, by the breaking down Road, near St. Louis, in the fall of 1875, and captured about \$8,000, was arrrested at on the 12th, during the progress of the Index of a man named Ranscone. Omaha, recently, where he had enlisted as a ternational Pedestrian Tournament. The The latter's wife had become infatuated accident occurred soon after O'Leary's break-down, and added to the intense ex-

ator for the extra session, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Senator Wad-Willis Lloyd, John J. Evans and John

sion at the Mahoning Powder-works, at of the proprietors.

The remains of Bayard Taylor were in-

erred at Kennett Square, Penn., his former

ome, on the 15th. The six-days international pedestrian Garden, New York, was won by the Englishman, Rowell; Ennis, of Chicago, being sec-ond, and Harriman, of Boston, third. O'Leary broke down and withdrew on the third day. Rowell made 500 miles and had two hours to spare: Ennis scored 475 miles

and Harriman 450. Gen. Thomas W. Sherman, U. S. at his residence in Newport, R. I., on the 16th. His wife, who was the daughter of the late ex-Gov. Shannon, of Ohio, died on

Norwich, Conn., the American Board of Commission of Foreign Missions is made residuary legatee of bequests amounting to nearly \$750,000.

A curious meteorological phenomenon is reported from Eastern Pennsylvania. At Reading, Allentown, and other places, after a slight fall of rain and snow on the 17th, the ground was found covered with a yellowish deposit, having the taste and smell of sulphur, burning freely, and emitting un-

The entire family of Max Greifeldt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., consisting of husband wife, wife's mother and servant girl, have died of trichinosis, produced by eating of

The Princess Louise Margaret of Prussis the Duke of Connaught's intended bride companied by her father and mother Prince and Princess Frederick Charles, arrived at Sheerness on the morning of the 11th and proceeded to Windsor Castle. The ony took place at St. George's Chapel on the 18th, and was attended by the mem bers of the royal families, Cabinet Minis ficials, together with a large number of oth-er distingiushed persons. The newly mar-ried couple will spend their honeymoon at Claremont House, Surrey.

Two more cases of the plague have oc irred in St. Petersburg, and the fatal spotted typhus also prevails to an alarming ex-

etter from a high official states the people of Cashmere are dying of famine like flies, nd that at the present rate of mortality th rovince will be nearly depopulated by the

England is evidently preparing for anther war in the East. It is pretty wel known that the King of Burmah massacred the members of his family because they favor the annexation of their country to H ndostan. Further demonstrations of stility on his part are expected, and the Indian Government had received orders from London to be in readiness for a short, harp and decisive campaign whenever the

Prince Bismarck is credited with the re nark that a partial disarmament was impossible; in Germany, at least, it could not begin. Unfortunately, she had to show her front in four different directions, and could trust none of her neighbors.

A terrible disaster has overtaken the City of Szegedin, the capital of the County of Czongrad, and the second commercial town in Hungary. The city is built on the right bank of the River Theiss, and opposite the mouth of the River Maros. It stands on a narshy plain, and the river is crossed by a ridge of boats. Three dams protected the city from the overflow of the river. The recent high water had washed away two of these dams, and a large force of worken engaged to strengthen the re-

maining one. On the morning of the 12th.

comprising about two-thirds of the whole, was instantly submerged. A large number of persons, failing to escape, were drowned. didate for Mayor of Chicago. The Demo- Many houses were destroyed. The full excrats and Greenbackers have nominated tent of the calamity can not be known until

the water subsides. A correspondent at Pesth, on the 13th, The Chicago Times of the 15th published summarizing official and private accounts elegraphic reports from various points in from Szegedin, says the dead must amount the wheat-growing region of the West and to many hundreds. It is impossible to make Northwest, showing that the prospects for a close estimate, as the number buried unwinter wheat are unusually good in Minne- der the ruins can not yet be ascertained. The houses, built of sun-dried bricks, contipued to collapse long after the first inrush of the flood. The work of feeding and removing the sufferers was proceeding nanding Company D, Fourth Infantry, died with the greatest order. Six steamers and suddenly of apoplexy at Fort Laramie, Wy. 20 tugs had left Pesth for Szegedin, and the Hungarian Minister of Finance had for-warded 200,000 florins in aid of the desti-

An official statement shows that of 9,700 houses in Szegedin all except 264 have been Col. Robert A. Alston, member of the Leg-islature, and Capt. Ed. Cox, of Dekalb ed were of the lower classes of po. ulation. The loss of life is variously estimated a not disagreement regarding the sale of the State less than 2,000, while many think it will

Gen. Grant was at Bombay, India, on the 18th of February, where he was tendered a banquet at the Government House. Thence hand, but not seriously hurt. Cox is said to have been the aggressor.

The heaviest verdict for personal damages

March 10th; thence to Madras and Ceylon. ever secured against a railroad is probably During the celebration of St. Patrick's that for \$39,501, which Dr. Charles W. Hackett, of Mapiewood, Mass., a rising young between the police and Nationalists. physician, has just been awarded against the Firearms were used and a number were

A National Convention of colored dele-

Cambridge, Mass., for the murder of his wi e and child; John Q. Pinkham at Conreturned bring no intelligence of the missing cord, N. H., for the murder of his employ-ones, and there is little doubt that all are er, Mrs. Miriam Berry, a widow; and Henry lost. The gale is said to have been the most Gravelin at Windsor Vt., for the murder of At Niantic, Conn., on the 12th, Mrs. John | ed three victims for the scaffold on the same Taylor sent her two boys, aged 10 and 5, to day. At Maryville, Cal., Ah Ben, a Chinathe pond for a pail of water. They both fell man, was hanged for the murder of John James Johnson were hanged for the mur-A dozen or more persons were injured, der of Louis Joseph. Victor Nunez, a 1. Edward L. Martin, D. killed the husband, and then ran off with the Father Edward Purcell, the brother and business manager of the Archbishop, has New York on the 13th. They were escortashus business manager of the Archbishop, has New York on the 13th. They were escortashus business manager of the Archbishop, has New York on the 13th. They were escortashus business manager of the Archbishop, has New York on the 13th. They were escortashus business manager of the Archbishop, has New York on the 13th. The remaios of Bayard Taylor arrived at widow. The couple were living in Nevada made an assignment of all the property in his hands received from the Archbishop, which does not, however, include any and by many distinguished persons in carband's murder and she was acquitted.

riages, friends of the dead poet.

A lawsuit of national importance was deCharles H. Bell, a prominent lawyer of
cided at St. Louis on the 17th, being the the assignment made by the Arch- Exeter, N. H., has received from Gov. Pres- suit of the owners of the Cochrane patent cott the appointment of United States Sen- for purifying middlings against certain prominent millers for infringement of said patent. The Court, Judge Dillon, decided mainly that the re-issued patent is vold on account of new matter being introduced not included in the original patent. Judges

The Zulus .-- A Warlike, Savage Race, In the beginning of the present century the Zulus were, according to an article in a German newspaper, an unimportant tribe under a chief of the name of Senzangakong. This man had two sons, the younger of whom, by name Chaka, or "the Firebrand," bename Chaka, or "the Firebrand," being threatened by his brother, fled from bis father's house and sought refuge with a neighboring Prince. By this latter the young Chaka was trained to be a skillful warrior, and when he was grown up he, assisted by the Prince who had received him, attacked his brother, killed him, and became chief of the killed him, and became chief of the tribe. Having thus established himself in his brother's place, Chaka turned upon the scn of his benefactor, who himself was now dead, and, having defeated his accounted his tribe with his way. him, incorporated his tribe with his own. After this he carried on a long series of successful hostilities against neighboring tribes, until finally he stood at the head of an army of 100,000 devoted followers. Finally, however, in 1828 Chaka fell a victim to a conspiracy excited by his brother, Dingau, who in turn was deposed in 1840 by another brother, Pands, who was assisted in his enterprise by the bauers with whom after his accession to power he continued to live on good terms. This Panda had two sons, Umbulazi and Cetywayo, of whom the former was his father's favorite. The jealousy of Cetywayo being excited by the preference shown to his brother, he, in 1856, assembled 20,000 men and attacked the latter, who could only col-lect some 8,000. A fearful massacre ensued, those of Umbulazi's followers who were not killed by the sword being driven into the Tugela River. Umbulazi himself fell into the hands of his inhuman brother, who had him flayed alive in the first place and then sprinkled with hot ashes and black ants, his heart being finally cut out and eaten by Cetywayo's warriors. Thereupon Panda as sembled his most trustworthy regiments and dispatched them to chastise Lis rebellious son. The latter, however, al-though defeated at the outset, succeeded in collecting a numerous body of followers, and maintained himself in possession of a large tract of country until his father's death in 1872, since

Zulus has never been menaced. Some Physiological Facts. The skin contains more than two mil lion openings, which are the outlets of an equal number of sweat glands. The human skeleton consists of more than two hundred distinct bones. An amount blood equal to the whole quantity in of the body passes through the heart once lungs is about three hundred and twenty cubic inches. About two-thirds of a pint of air is inhaled and exhaled at each breath in ordinary respiration. The stomach daily produces nine pounds of gastric juice for digestion of food; its capacity is about five pints. There are more than 500 separate muscles in the body, with an equal number of nerves and blood vessels. The weight of the heart is from eight to twelve ounces. It beats 100,000 times in twenty-four hours. Each perspiratory duct is one-fourth of an inch in length, which will make the aggregate length of the whole about nine miles. The average man takes five and one-half pounds of food and drink each day.

falo Express tells us, "spring bonnets will be worn mostly in the milinery es-

THE XLVI. CONGRESS.

The new (Forty-sixth) Congress is

composed, in Sens	ate and House, as
follows:	
	ATE.
1999 J. T. Morgan D.	1882 A. H. Garland, D.
1885 G. S. Houston, D.	1883. A. H. Garland, D. 1885. Jas. D. Walker, D.
CALIFORNIA.	COLOBADO.
1881. Newton Booth, R.	1883. H. M. Teller, R.
1885. Jas. T. Farley, D.	. 1885. N. P. Hill, R.
CONNECTICUT.	DELAWARE.
1881. Wm.W. Eston, D.	1881. T. F. Bayard, D. 1883. Eli Saulsbury, D.
1885. O. H. Platt, R. PLORIDA.	GEORGIA.
1881. C. W. Jones, D.	1883. Benl. H. Hill, D.
1885. Wilkine'n Call, D	1885. J. B. Gordon, D.
TYT TWOTE	INDIANA.
1883. David Davis, I.	1881. J.E.McDonald, D. 1885. D.W.Voorkees, D.
1885. John A. Logan, R	1885. D.W.Voorkees, D.
TODO O V Vielenand D	. 1883. P. B. Plumb, R.
1885 Wm Allison R	1885. Jno. J. Ingalls, R
KENTUCKY.	LOUISIANA.
1883. Jas. B. Beck, D.	1883. W. P. Kellogg, R.
1885. J. S. Williams, D	. 1885. B. F. Jonas, D.
MAINE.	MARYLAND.
1881. H. Hamlin, R.	1881. Wm. P. Whyte, D. 1885. J. B. Groome, D.
MASSACHUSETTS.	MICHIGAN.
1881. H. L. Dawes, R.	1881 Z Chandler R.
1883. Geo. F. Hoar, R.	1881. Z. Chandler, R. 1883. T. W. Ferry, R.
MINNESOTA.	MISSISSIPPI.
1881. S.J.R.M'Millan, I	1881. B. K. Bruce, R.
1883. Wm. Windom, R	1883. L. Q. C. Lamar, D.
MISSOURI.	NEBRASKA.
1885. Geo. G. Vest, D	1881. A. S. Paddock, R
WWWATLA	NEW HANDSHILL
1883. Wm. Sharon, R.	1883. E. H. Rollins, R. 1885. (Vacancy.)
1885. Jno. P. Jones, R.	1885. (Vacancy.)
NEW JEESEY.	NEW YORK.
1881. T. F. Randolph, D	1881. F. Kernan, D. 1885. R. Conkling, R.
NORTH CAROLINA.	onio.
1992 M W Ransom D	. 1881. A. G. Thurman, D
1885, Zeb B. Vance, D	1885. G.H.Pendleton,D
ORREGON.	PENNSYLVANIA.
1883. L. Grover, D.	1881. W. A. Wallace, D 1885. J. D. Cameron, R
1885. Jan. H. Slater, D.	1885. J. D. Cameron, R
RHODE ISLAND.	SOUTH CAROLINA.
1889 H B Anthony R	1883. M. C. Butler, D. 1885. Wade Hampton, D
THE VEHICLE	THYAN
1881. Jas. E. Balley, D.	. 1881. S. B. Maxey, D.
1883. I. G. Harris, D.	1889 Michard Cowe' D
VERMONT.	VINGINIA.

1881. F. Hereford, D. 1881. A. Cameron, B 1883. H. G. Davis, D. 1885. M.H.Carpente RECAPITULATION. HOUSE.

1881. G. F. Edmunds, R. 1881. R. E. Withers, 1885. J. S. Morrill, R. 1883. J. W. Johnston,

ARKANSAS.
Poindexter Dunn, D. |3. Jordan E. Cravens, |
Wm. F. Siemons. D. |4. Thomas M. Gunter, | CALIFORNIA.
Elects four Congressmen in 1879.
COLORADO.
1. James B. Belford, R.

1. Joseph R. Hawley, R. S. John T. Walt, R. 2. James Phelps, D. 4. Frederick Miles, R.

1. R. H. M. Davidson, D. 2. Noble A. Hull, D. 1. John C. Nicholls, D. it. James H. Blount, I 2. William E. Smith, D. 7. William H. Pelton, 3. Philip Cook, D. 4. Henry Persons, D. 5. N. J. Hammond, D. 1. William Aldrich, R. 11. J. W. Singleton, D.
2. George R. Davis, R. 12. Wm. M. Springer, D.
3. Hiram Barber, Jr., R. 13. A. R. Stevenson, D.
4. John C. Sherwin, R. 14. Joseph G. Cannon, D.
5. R. M. A. Hawk, R. 15. A. P. Forsythe, N.
6. T. J. Henderson, R. 16. W. A. J. Sparks, D.
7. Philip C. Hayes, R. 17. Wm. R. Morrison, D.
8. Greenbury L. Fort, R. 18. John R. Thomas, A.
9. Thomas A. Boyd, R.
19. R. W. Townshend, D.
10. Benj. F. Marsh, R.

1. William Heilman, R. | S. A. J. Hostetler, D.

1. Edward K. Valentine, R.

. Nelson W. Aldrich, R. 2. L. W. Ballou, R.

Robert L. Taylor, D. d. John F. House, D. L. C. Houck, R. 7, W. C. Whitthorne, I. Geo. C. Dibrell, D. 8. J. D. C. Atkins, D. Benton McMilian, D. 9. C. B. Simonton, D. John M. Bright, D. 10. H. Casey Young, I.

o useful gauze, as a protection from the -An actor in the Royal Chinese Theater, San Francisco, named Long Yow, is paid at the rate of \$6,700 a year. 1. Charles H. Joyce, R. 3. Bradley Barlow, R. 2. James M. Tyler, R.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. 1. R. L. T. Beale, D. 6. J. R. Tucker, D. 2. John Goode, Jr., D. 7. John T. Harris, D. 8. Leppa Hunton, D. 4. Joseph Jorgensen, R. 9. J. B. Richmond, D. 5. George C. Cabell, D.

Personal and Literary. -Mr. Croffut, late of the Graphic, has oined the editorial staff of the Chicago

—Senator Castelar, the great states-man of Spain, is going to lecture at Ox-ford, Eng., on the Spanish literature of the nineteenth century. -Elihu Burritt, the "Learned Black-

smith," was 68 years old when he died. He was thoroughly acquainted with the Hebrew, Greek, Syriac, Spanish, Bohe-mian, Polish, Danish and other languages, numbering 30 in all. -The British Museum is said to possess a finer American library than any in the United States. Charles Leland is

taking full advantage of it, reading up and collecting material for his life of Lincoln. Wirt Sikes, whose work on the Folk Lore of Wales is already attracting the attention of scholars, reads constantly at the Museum when his leave of absence from his post permits.

ration at Windsor for the marrisge to-day, in St. George's Chapel, of the Duke of Connaught, son of Queen Victoria, and the Princess Leuise Margaret, daughter of the Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia. To-day the sky was cloudless and the weather beautiful. —The Leipzig correspondent of a Philadelphia paper mentions a rumor that Richard Wagner, the composer, has become hopelessly insane, and adds: "Heretofore he has been considered the weather beautiful.

THE PROCESSION
from Windsor Castle to St. George's Chapel
was divided into three parts. On the arrival
of the guests at the west entrance to the
chapel they were received by the Lord Steward and Vice Chamb risin, and conducted
to seats upon the dais. Her Majesty's trumputers at the west entrance announced her
arrival by a flourish. The Queen's procession comprised three carriages, in the last of
which (a landau drawn by four ponies) were
her Majesty, the Princess Beatrice, and
Prince Albert Victor of Wales. The other
carriages were occupied by members of the
royal suite. very eccentric, but eccentricity like his is often incipient madness, and a morbid brain is apt to fail entirely when employed upon such prodigious work as has occupied him for so many years." -Mr. J. Payne Collier writes to the Athenœum that he belives-indeed, he is

confident-he has found another tragedy by Shakspeare. The title of it is "A Warning for Fair Women," and it was printed in 1599 anonymously. The story is domestic, and relates to the murder of a husband by his wife nearly twenty years before Shakspeare was a royal suite.

THE MARRIAGE

took place about 1 o'clock. The bride was
given away by her father. At the conclusion of the service the choir sang the Hallelujah Chorus. Mendelssohn's Wedding
March pealed forth as the bride and bridegroom left the chapel. A salute of guns announced the termination of the ceremony.
The royal family and the guests left the
chapel in the reversed order of that in which
they had entered, and all royal personages
returned by the Queen's entrance to the
castle, where the registry of marriage was
signed in the Queen's drawing-room, and
duly attested by the Queen and other distinguished persons invited to attend.

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY popular writer for the stage. Till now the name of Shakspeare has never been connected with it, but the strongest internal evidence, in the opinion of Mr. Collier, shows it to be his.

Professor H. W. Longfellow was 72 years old on the 27th of February. The children of Cambridge celebrated the occasion very prettily by a gift of an elaborately carved arm-chair, made in front of the fire-place to sleep. Her from the ancient horse-chestnut tree, was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishops of London, Winchester and Oxford, and others. Within the chancel at the time, with the officiating clargy, were the bride and groom and their respective supporters. The Crown Prince and Prince Frederick Charles for the bride, and the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh for the bridegroom. There were also within the chancel the Queen, Princess Beatrice, Prince Albert Victor of Wales, the Princesses of Wales, Prince George and the Princesses of Wales.

THE BRIDESMAIDS were on the Western portion of the dais whose perfections are chanted in the "Village Blacksmith." The carving represents horse-chestnut leaves, blo soms and burrs. On a small brass plate is this inscription: "To the author of the 'Village Blacksmith' this chair, made from the wood of the spreading chestnut tree, is presented as an ex-pression of grateful regard and veneration by the children of Cambridge; who with their friends join in best wishes and congratulations on this anniversary. February 27, 1879."

Chamberiain on each side. The other royal personages were seated on each side of the aliar, while the body of the chapel was occupied by about 150 Embassadors and foreign Ministers with their families, together with Cabinet Ministers and distinguished soldiers and sailors. The Queen has commanded that a sketch of the scene be made. In the quadrangle opposite the principal entrance to the Castle a guard of honor of the 2d Battalion, Coldstream Guards, was mounted. Science and Industry. -The new ice-works in Columbus, Ga , will furnish ice at one cent. a pound -cheaper than nature can manufac ture it.

—North Carolina will employ 50 convicts in draining and reclaiming Angola Bay—an immense body of swamp land. -American anthracite coal, conveby sailing vessels to Marseilles and by THE MARRIAGE PRESENTS
were displayed in the white drawing-room
of the Castle. The room was filled with
costly and splendid gifts and works of art.
Dismonds blazed in one corner on a special
table reserved for them. A center-table
was occupied by plate and candelabra.
Couches and guerdons had furs, cloaks, lace
and embroidery disposed upon them.
The Queen gave a magnificent
diamond thara, the brilliants hanging down
in sparkling peaks from a central wreath of rail to Geneva, is sold in the latter place for about \$10 a ton. It is cheaper han German or French coal and better.

—The principal centers for the manu-acture of coral ornaments are Naples, Leghorn, and Marseilles. In the former more than 1,000 women are employed in making coral beads for necklaces,

—Twenty per cent. of the total exports of the United States during the fiscal year, were manufactures. They exceeddriving home, when he stopped to take in Homer Taylor, who had been hunting. In getting into the wagon Taylor's gun was accidentally discharged, the could sit on end and laugh at a baggage--Not many years ago the value of the silk manufacture of France was far in excess of that of worsted, but the latter is now of more value than the former.

diamond tiara, the brilliants hanging down in sparkling peaks from a central wreath of brilliants of pure water; also a pearl and diamond pendant, the jewel of the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert; a medallion of the Queen and Prince Consort, and a jewel of the Imperial Order, Clown of India—Her Majesty's Royal and Imperial cipher, V. R. and L. in diamonds, pearls and turquoises, encircled by a border set with pearls and surmounted by the Imperial crown jeweled and enameled in heraldic colors attached to a light blue watered ribbon edged with white. The King and Queen of Belgium sent suitable Belgian lace and specimens of the finest products of the looms of Flanders in large quantities. The Princess of Wales gave a ring set with the stone The total value of the worsted industry mens of the finest products of the looms of Flanders in large quantities. The Princess of Wales gave a ring set with the stane known as the "cat's eye." The Prince of Wales gave a great mixing-bowl, 15 inches across, silver gilt, standing on an ebony plant, and having a suitable inscription. The Crown Princess of Germany gave a fine oil painting done by her own hand, and signed "Victoria, 1878," representing fruit and flowers. These are a few of the most noteworthy in the long list of curious and beautiful articles presented to the young couple. in France is \$120,000,000, nearly half of which is exported. —Engineers of steamships have found that the best lubricants are glycerine for the cylinders and castor oil for the bearings. When castor oil is used the main bearings seldom become heated. Only the best glycerine can be employed with advantage but when it is of a

ed with advantage, but when it is of a high grade the results leave but little to be desired. -Pittsburg, Pa., produces more than half the glass made in the United States. The King of Zulu-land is said to have Its factories number 73, with 690 pots ecently addressed a note to a British and give employment to 5,248 hands, flicer in South Africa as follows: "Exwhose wages approach \$3,000,000 a year. The materials employed in the ncy-First came the missionary; next the Consul; now the army. Cetymanufacture were, the past year, 12,110 tons soda-ash, 48,340 tons of sand, 152,short speaches and curt correspondence which will doubtless be delightful read-000 bushels of lime, 1,218 tons nitrate soda, 793,500 bushels of coke, 4,525,760 which will doubtless be delightful reading in these times of long harangues at
Albany and Washington. A Western
Judge, once upon a time, addressed the
Grand Jury in these words: "Gentlemen; The weather is extremely hot; I bushels of coal, 4,025 cords wood, 6,055 tons of straw, 2,760 barrels of sait, 250 tons pearl-ash, 360 tons of lead, 150,000 fire-brick, 2,955 tons of German clay. am very old; you know your duty,— perform it." Another American Judge The packing-boxes cost \$484,250, and required 2,109 kegs of nails. 96 wag-ons and 130 horses were employed in nce intervened in an odd way to prehauling. The space occupied by the buildings is equal to 208 acres, and the capital in buildings, machinery, and grounds is, in round numbers, \$3,500,vent a waste of words. He was sitting chambers, and seeing, from the pile of papers in the lawyers' hands, that a ertain case was likely to be a long one, 000. The business produces about \$7,

000,000 a year. School and Church. -Public schools have been establish-

ed in Costa Rica. -A movement is on foot to establish a university in New York for the eduthousand dollars have been subscribed

 —Rev. Abel Manning, Congregationalist, of Goffstown, Mass,, is now 91 years old. He has preached 5,000 sermons, delivering 300 in one year. ridicules the idea some ministers vance, that there should be but sermon a week. -The total cost for all public schools in Michigan last year was \$2,986,193.20. The Governor laments that while the system of teaching is in the main excel-lent, thoughtful observers declare that

it is wanting in thoroughness. The State Normal School trained last year

608 students; the whole number gradu-

ated in '77 and '78 was 184. -A number of friends of Princeton College have agreed to pay off the existing debt of the College, amounting to \$120,000, on the condition that no further debt should ever be contracted, but that the Coilege should henceforth keep its annual expense within its income. Since Dr. McCosh became President donations amounting to \$2,500,000 have been made to the College.

-Superintendent Eliot, of Boston, in his recently published semi-annual re-port, considers the frequent or habitual use of corporal punishment in the schools a confession of some degree of are to the eyes, and restrict their adop-tion of these relicts of Oriental seclusion intellectual or moral weakness in the teacher himself, and that this belief is borne out by the fact that the best disthe powers of the pupils are found in the North German Empire. those schools where corporal punish -- The famous tenor, Father Giovanni, -Jersey City Journal.

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a pupil during the same session in which effect of the punishment apon the pu-pil's conduct and behavior.

-Superintendent Wickerham, Pennsylvania, in comparing the elementary schools of Europe and Ameri-ca says that the foreign schools are more carefully inspected; their course of study is better; their terms are longer; the teachers have made more special preparation for their work, and more attention is paid to moral and religious instruction. The American schools, he thinks, surpass the European ones in these particulars: We have better school-houses, our school-furnitore is superior, our text-books are better, our text-books are better. schools are thoroughly free, our teachers have more tact and natural aptness for their work, and more is done to form character-in America the school is a social force, always moving up-

Haps and Mishaps. -Benjamin Flynn, a farmer who resided near Miami City, O., was instantly killed while adjusting some machinery in a saw-mill in which he was working. -A little daughter of Marion Kline, of Middleport, O., drank a quantity of concentrated lye which had been pre-pared for washing purposes and left on a table. She died in a few hours.

floor and broke his neck. -At Newburn, N. C., during a re-

vival meeting a young woman named Alice Allison fell in an ecstatic fit, striking her head upon a pew, fracturing her skull. She died in a short time.

in front of the fire-place to sleep. Her clothing took fire, and she was burned to a crisp before assistance could reach -At Mitchell, Ind., as John Baker and family were moving a tall tree which had been cut down and was lying

close to the roadside, a branch caught

in the harness, springing back and strik-ing the baby, which Mrs. Baker held in her arms, instantly killing it. -Mrs. Catherine Louisa Voelker, of Buffalo, N. Y., was combing her little daughter's hair, when a lamp standing on a bureau near by was overturned. The mother's dress was saturated with the burning oil and she was fatally injur-

-While seven men were at work on the new United Brethren Church at "Well," said he in a resigned sort of Elkhart, Ind., the scaffolding gave wy and precipitated them to the ground, injuring three fatally. The names of the injured are Loren Fredericks, John Exchange. Weir and C. Stover. The fall was forty

ed before the flames could be extin-

Charles Thompson, two young men, were preparing to trade revolvers, when the one in the hands of Bressler was accidentally discharged, the ball strking Thompson in the region of the heart, killing him almost instantly.—Evan Jones, of Palmyra, O., shot himself through the head while hunting coons.

—William Guy, of Woodstock, O., was -William Guy, of Woodstock, O., was

own gun while duck hunting.— James Roring, of Dennison, O., was fatally shot by a companion while hunting.—At Anderson, Ind., Frank Rich. wine, son of Deputy Sheriff Richwine, while toying with a revolver in his pocket shot himself, inflicting serious njuries.—Emma Thornberg, aged 18 years, adopted child of Thos. Thornberg, living near the same place, was found dead in the room of her brothers leaning over a trunk in which lay a revolver with one chamber empty. The supposition is that the young lady shot herself acci-dentally.—At Goliad, Texas, a negro boy, carelessly handling a six-shooter, accidentally shot Archer Tait, the little windpipe. wounded neck, severing his also

Mexican with the same pistol. In Wise County, Texas, a little brother of Miss Ellen Brewster was playing with some old rusty pistols. One of them happened to be loaded, which the boy laughingly went to snap at his sis-ter. The weapon was discharged, the ball piercing Miss Brewster's heart, in-stantly killing her.—At Eufaula, Indian Territory, a young man, James Crab-tree, with a revolver in his pocket, was sitting in a drug store, when the revolv-er fell to the floor, one barrel being ac-cidentally discharged, the ball passing through Crabtree's body, and mortally wounding him. -

-In London is a society the members f which agree to use their influence to abolish the practice of wearing mourn-

-The silver wedding of the Emperor and Empress of Austria is to be cele-brated in Vienna by the first performance of a play written for the by two of the leading Austrian drama-

have left Lord Dufferin a poor man, nearly every acre of his Irish estates having been sold. The salary attached to the St. Petersburg embassy is, therefore, a consideration. It amounts to \$50,000 per annum. -On the occasion of the birth of

son to the Czarevitch, many Russian the new-born prince, established schools for the poor and for orphans. Thus the imperial family aids the civilization of the Russian peo--Mr. Robert Templeton, jeweler, of

Ayr, Scotland, who died recently, has bequeathed his whole estate, some \$50,-000, subject to the life rent of three sisters, to rebuild the old bridge of that town, popularly known as the "Auld Brig o' Ayr" and rendered famous by Burn's poems. -The extra duties in the way of mounting guard, patrolling streets, and

German Army since the commencement of the Socialist agitation have produced a very bad effect upon the morale of the troops. The Frankfurter Zeitung announces several suicides in the army of

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ment is unknown. Dr. Eliot urges that no teacher should be allowed to punish given so much pleasure to both foreign and native church-goers in Rome during the offense was committed, and that he should be required to report, not only the reason for the use of the rod, but the churches and draws larger crowds reason for choosing this punishment in than ever. He refuses to listen to any preference to any other, and also the effect of the punishment apon the pu-

produced in twenty years. -The Empress of Austria arrived in England on the 21st ult, incognito, as the Countess of Hohenembs, on her way to Ireland, where she was to spend about a month in the pleasures of the chase, residing at Summerbill House. She declined visiting Dublin, or receiving social attentions. She was accomied by Prince Lichtenstein, the Count and Countess Larisch, Baron Ropesa, and Dr. Lanly.

Odds and Ends. —The feed-waiter serves the best feed. -"That settles it," as the egg-shell said to the coffee. -A felon on the hand is worse than two

in the Penitentiary. —An alibi Dodging down a back lane to escape a creditor. -- How to draw a tooth without pain --

Draw it on paper with a pencil.

—A famished tramp says he is dead opposed to the Hungary Diet. -Provident minister-"I wish to state that I have procured an alarmclock that will wake up the congregation as soon as the services are over. -George, dear, don't you think it's rather extravagant of you to eat butter with that delicious jam?" "No, love;

economical. Same piece of bread does for both." —An apothecary, in decorating for Washington's birthday, placed a jar of calumus root in the show-window and labeled it, "Sweet flag of my country," but no one saw the point.

-The force of habit is so great that some families will send a servant two blocks beyond a grocery store for the purpose of borrowing a little tea from a eighbor.-New Orleans Picayune.

-Carlyle wrote the following, but it would do even a Boston man credit: "I don't like to talk much with people who always agree with me. It is an ing to coquette with an echo a little while, but one soon tires of it."-Detroit -"What does your husband do?" asked the census man. "He ain't doin'

asked the census man. "He ain't doin' nothing at this time of the year," replied the young wife. "Is he a psuper?" asked the census man. She blushed scarlet to the ear. "Law, no!" she exclaimed somewhat indignantly. "We ain't been married mor'n six weeks."—Burlington Hawkeye. -When an old backwoodsman was bout to take his first ride on a Mississippi steamer he was asked whether he would take deck or cabin passage.

-She was really charming, and seem-—A few fatal shooting accidents: At ed to enjoy very much the "quail on Sterling, Ill., Heaton Bressler and toast" until her pearly teeth struck a couple of shot, then her countenance changed, her expression became wrathy, and she said: "It is too mean that they

-It is almost time for baggage-masing. In getting into the wagon Taylor's gun was accidentally discharged, the contents striking Guy in the forehead, causing instant death.—John McNulty, of Columbus, O., killed himself with his March are what enable a baggage-man March are what enable a baggage-man March are what enable a baggage-man

> trunk in July .- Bridgeport Standard —If a lady meet a lady
> Coming down the street,
> Need a lady tell a lady
> That she looks "so sweet?"
> For well she knows before she gets
> Fairly out of sight,
> She'll turn around and say aloud,
> "What a horrid fright!"

Another Deluge Coming. A Belgian professor has published a work entitled "Periodicite des Grands Deluges Resultant du Mouvement Graduel de la Ligne des Aspides de la Terre,' in which he warns us that we may be on the lookout for another deluge of the world. At certain regularly recurring intervals, he maintains, the waters of one hemisphere are suddenly precipi-tated across the equator and flood the other. The last of these deluges, which always flow from north to south, or from south to north, was that of Noah's times, which was from the north. Hence the explanation of the great preponderance of water in the Southern hemisphere, and of the general southern trend of North and South America, Africa, and many minor peninsulas. The next of these deluges will flow from the south to the north. The cause, he argues, is the alternate increase and decrease of the ice caps at the poles, and the consequent change of the earth's equilibrium. Since 1248 the South Pole has been continually enlarging, while the North Pole has been proportionately diminishing, to-day the diameter of the Southern glacier being about 3,000 miles and that of the Northern 1,500. When these two glaciers shall have arrived at these two glaciers shall have arrived at their maximum extension, then will the earth tilt over and be submerged by another great flood, the fifteenth of the kind that has occurred. In view of this impending and somewhat serious prob-ability, the question arises, What are we going to do about it? If no one can offer a better suggestion, would it not be advisable that each of us resolve himsely into his own ark by wearing night and day one of Paul Boyton's rubl

No Undertakers in Heaven An amusing instance of how a mar

ming costumes?-Louisville

may sometimes say more than he rea means occurred in this city recent and more than that, it was at a fune while enumerating the joys of heaven and the great gain which the deceased had secured by being transferred thith-er, us of the following language: "In that blissful abode, sorrow and sighing flee away; there are no pains there; no deseases there; no death there; no funerals there; no undertakers there! funerals there; no undertaken this climax of exclusion, this sentence to an outside place pronounced on all his class, fell on the ears of the plous decorate undertaken who had other police work imposed upon the and decorous undertaker who had charge of the funeral ceremoties with startling effect. It sent a co.d shiver down his spine, until he reflected that probably the good pastor had said a little more than he was authorized to say.